RIVERSIDE SUCCUMBS

HATCH TWIRLS WONDERFUL BALL.—ONE RUN SCORED AGAINST HIM.

Asher, with Three Sacker, Breaks Up Contest in Eighth. Great Ball.

The Covina White Squadron does all, or a large part at any rate, of its great ball playing away from home. Playing like a lot of back-lot school boys at home one day, the next day putting up the finest article of ball in exhistance, defeating a team that is one of the best in its class, and coming back to talk it over with the fans who would have mortgaged their livestock, hearth and hopes of the hereafter to have witnessed the contest had they known.

Riverside, the long standing rival of the Squadron, were added to the local's list Washington's birthday, and the game was one of the best played, exciting struggles ever pulled off in the city. For eight innings the two teams ran neck and neck, neither side being able to forge ahead of the other, though many times both teams got men around within scoring distance. The grandstand was a solid mass of wild eyed, shouting fanatics, heartbrokenly pleading with their team to get a score, to get one if they had to steal it, only get one and break the hoodoo. With the score one to one in the first of the eight, Hughes walked, Montague put a sizzling grass-clipper through short, and Asher came up, grinned at the opposing slabster, bit off a fresh piece of salt herring, and gripped his bat. Swish! "Strike one," balled the umpire. The grin became a little less broad, and the quid ceased to revolve. "Strike two," quoth the autocrat of the diamond, and the hopes of the thin line of loyal Squadron rooters went out like a snuffed candle. "Huh," said the twirler disdainfully, "that gay's a lemon." Nobody likes to be called a terrible thing like that, and the next ball that came steaming over the plate, Asher met with all the force in his six feet of bone and sinew, backed with the salt herring, and the pellet sailed up and out into the blue dome, landing far over the fielder's head. When the surprised pitcher had recovered enough to be sure of his eyesight, he discerned Asher on third base, Hughes and Montague having scored. The crowd of Covina rooters sounded like a million and the game was won. Weisel scored Asher from third with a clean single, making a total of three and putting the locals in front with a safe lead. Two more came in the last inning on hits by Smith and Hughes and an error by Cutch.

Riverside scored in the first, Johnson and Pace both drawing doubles, the former scoring on a fielder's choice of Deacon's drive. Covina evened the score in the third when Montague came round after singling to short center.

Hatch was the main cause of the great showing of the locals and was the large, black cloud of grief on the Riverside baseball horizon. He was invincible and the opposing batters stood about as much chance as a blacksmith at a sewing society. Ten men took the balloon route, he hit one, walked none and but three safe ones were annexed, all of which is pitching ball. There has been no pitcher in the home unitorm that had made as good a showing since the days of Charlie Miller.

Riverside played great ball, a good clean game and had they been able to connect with Hatch, would have given the locals a harder run for the prize than they did.

The score.

COVINA.

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Hughes, 3b	5	1	1	1	2	1	0
Montague, cf	5	2	2	1	1	0	0
Daniels, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weisel, c	4	0	1	0	11	0	0
Stewart, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Middaugh, 1b	4	0	0	0	8	0	0
Smith, ss	4	0	1	0	1	1	0
Church, lf	4	1	0	1	1	0	0
Hatch, p	4	1	0	1	1	4	0
Asher, rf	3	1	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	6	7	5	27	8	0

RIVERSIDE.

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Johnson, 1b	4	1	2	0	9	1	1
Pace, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hill, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Deacon, 3b	[illegible]	0	0	0	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
Berkey, cf	[illegible]	0	1	0	[illegible]	0	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	2
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SUMMARY.

Three-base hits—Montague, Asher. Two-base hits—Montague. First base on errors—Covina, 3; Riverside, 0. Left on bases—Covina, 4; Riverside, 0. Bases on balls—Off Hatch, 0; Archibald, 2; Struck out—By Hatch, 10; Archibald, 5. Hits made—Off Hatch, 3; Archibald, 7.

LOADING UP.

Plans For Big Game With White Sox are Beginning to Take Definite Shape.

Things have taken form this week in the preliminary arrangements for the great game with the peerless Chicago White Sox on March 7, and the end of the week sees a team picked, or at least the larger portion of the players found, for the positions. Manager Clapp and Captain "Babe" Asher have their eyes on several fast men in Los Angeles, whom they expect to sign up Sunday night, and at the same time make arrangements with the balance of the team wanted.

The management will advertise the game as nothing has ever been spread before, posting the entire country within a radius of 12 miles with the large colored bills, placing them in all the neighboring towns and in all conspicuous places outside of them.

By the first of next week the team that is to uphold the honor of Covina will be in the main known. Several players have already signified their willingness to play under the local banner, but Manager Clapp refused to state who he had signed. It is probable that Hatch, Asher and Miller will be on the firing line, with Weisel on the receiving end. Fisher will probably play first.

In view of the heavy expense incurred in bringing the Sox to Covina, the management has decided to make a charge of 50 cents for admission to the grounds.

On account of the distance to the regular ball field from town, it has been decided to have the game on the high school grounds, which will be enclosed by stretching fumigating tents along wires suspended from poles.

Sells Grove Near San Dimas.

The George E. Covert Company this week sold the eight-acre orange grove owned by R. D. Nichols to Mr. Bates of Pasadena for $10,000. Mr. Bates traded in a six-room house located in Pasadena and paid the difference in cash. The grove is located one mile west of San Dimas and is all Washington navels. It is improved with a good six-room house and barn and has a very good crop on the trees, which is included in the transfer. Mr. Bates will not move onto the land until July 1st.

AUTOMATIC STREET INDICATOR.

Los Angeles Man is Showing Novel Patent For Announcing Streets on Electric Cars.

Mr. O. E. Kellum, president of the National Street and Station Indicator Company, has been in Covina during the past week in the interests of his company and has interested several citizens to the extent of selling them stock in the venture.

The patents that Mr. Kellum is exploiting are for an electrical contrivance, to be placed in street cars, and which automatically displays, one block in advance, the name of the coming street or station.

The device consists of a series of name plates mounted on endless chains, which are automatically turned at such times as the electrical current is completed by a shoe coming in contact with a lug about twenty feet after each crossing. These lugs for city use are mechanically arranged so as to be flat with the pavement, except at such times as the car wheel is passing over them.

A large number of the accidents from street car lines, says the assistant city attorney of Chicago, are traceable to careless conductors failing to announce streets, in which cases oftentimes a passenger attempts to alight while the car is moving and places himself in a position to receive severe bodily injury. This attorney advises the adoption of some device to announce streets. The model that Mr. Kellum is showing seems to in every way meet the requirements. The company has received letters from a number of railway master machinists, as well as railway supply houses saying that the device is the roughly practical and has a waiting market.

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NOT TIGERS, BUT SHEEP

LOS ANGELES AGGREGATION TURNS OUT TO HAVE NO NO CLAWS.

After Scoring Six in First of First, Squadron Stops Attempts at Run Getting.

You've heard about the wolf in sheep's clothing? That was what happened last Sunday when the Tigers, of which great things were expected, ran up against the locals in their weekly swat fest on the Citrus avenue grounds. Covina's carefully guarded goat slipped its leash and before help could be given the visitors, devoured hide, hair and bone of their motley array and smacked its lips for more.

Asher, the local slabster had it on the Tigers from the first until he was relieved by Hatch in the fifth. Hatch was the original Big-Chief-Cant-Hit-Me. Some time ago he appeared in a Cavina uniform and was unable to make good, and consequently his appearance last week was not a signal for any great demonstration of joy on the part of the fans, but when he started to pitch, the man who discovered a pocket in his wife's dress was not any more surprised than were last Sunday's spectators who saw him in his initial performance here last winter. Hatch has the curves and speed that are seldom coupled with control, but with him they are all three so nicely blended as to make him one of the foremost coming twirlers of the day. The Tigers were completely at sea and some of the wild, aimless swings they made at the elusive sphere were screamingly funny. They couldn't do a thing with his delivery and were real heroes among themselves if they decided where the ball was coming in time to get out of the way. A large proportion of the strikes were called by the umpire, the sticker being to mystified to even bring his bat into play.

The game was a farce. After pounding in six runs in the first, the Squadron quit trying to do anything but keep the Tigers from chalking up any, which did not take any great amount of exertion. The final score was 9 to 0.

Hughes and Stewart, both old players with the locals, were back in their old positions on third and second respectively, and put up good exhibitions, Stewart connecting for a triple in the fifth that brought in one score.

Nearly all the Covina players fattened their batting averages of Bodkin's slants, Ward Daniels coming away with the highest percentage of the day with two hits out of two times at bat.

Asher and Weisel played their usual gilt edged battery game, and the latter worked behind Hatch as though he had always done it.

OH, YOU KID!

The Los Angeles Grays will give a touch of color to the nine inning production on the Citrus avenue grounds, where the local aggregation will endeavor to keep the laurels from the Ethiopian grasp, tomorrow. The Grays are an all-negro team with a reputation of being able to put up a fast game. Hatch and Weisel will occupy the points for the Squadron.

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Last Saturday the Covina high school ball team defeated the team from Lordsburg college in a 1 to 0 pitchers' battle. The Covina boys made but five hits off Shearer, but he was quite wild.

Chemberlen won his own game by fanning fourteen, walking only one, four assists, making the winning run, having a hit and a stolen base. We will hear more of "Fritz" Chemberlen in the future.

The high school boys play Riverside in Riverside today.

LORDSBURG COLLEGE.

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Freeman, lb	4	0	1	0	6	0	1
Palomares, 3b	4	0	0	0	4	0	1
Shearer, p	3	0	0	0	0	4	1
Rowland, ss	2	0	1	1	4	1	0
Roher, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Trimmer, cf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Motter, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Harronbault, c	3	0	0	0	7	0	[illegible]
Ekman, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	28	0	2	1	25	6	4

COVINA HIGH SCHOOL.

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Kistler, ss	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Daniels, c	2	0	0	0	14	1	0
Sprotte 2b	3	0	1	0	2	2	0
Nigg, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	1
Leisure, 1b	2	0	0	0	7	0	0
Chemberlen, p	3	1	1	1	0	4	0
Ward, 3b	2	0	1	1	0	0	1
Aschenbrenner, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Wilson, cf	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	24	1	5	3	27	7	2

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Nigg, Aschenbrenner. Sacrifice hit—Ward. Struck out—By Chemberlen, 1; by Shearer, 4. Bases on balls—Off Chemberlen, 1; off Shearer, 3. Hit by pitcher—Daniels, Chemberlen. Double plays—Sprotte to Leisure; Rowland to Roher; Rowland, unassisted. Time, 1 hour. Umpire, Babe Asher.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Under the State Law a new Registration of Voters has to be made every even numbered year.

All voters must register prior to July 27, 1910 and must have declared the political party with which they intend to affiliate (as provided in Sec. 1366a Political Code) who desire to vote at the primary election to be held August 16th, 1910.

If you do not register and so state your party affiliation you cannot vote at the primary election at which all State and County officers will be nominated

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Theatrical Notes

The Man of the Hour.

"The Man of the Hour" as played by the Belasco company, is to be kept on a fifth week, commencing Monday night. Seldom has such elaborate success attended the presentation of any play as has come to this remarkably popular Broadhurst product. The Belasco audiences seem to like this style of dramatic entertainment vastly better than any other type, with the result that "another week" has come from the management for the past four weeks. Athough another production is in readiness whenever the local theater-going going public tires of "The Man of the Hour," the crowds that attend the Belasco nightly show considerable enthusiasm for the fine work of Mr. Stone, Mr. Ruggles, Mr. Giblyn, Mr. Yereance, Mr. Corrigan, Miss Errol, Miss Taylor, Miss Lewis and the others of the Belasco organization. Miss Errol, in particular, has come in for more than a generous share of popular acclaim since she jumped in Miss Magrane's place with only one day for preparation. She is now giving a splendidly consistent interpretation of Dallas Wainwright, the heroine of the Broadhurst piece.

Wine, Woman and Song.

The greatest musical farcical event of the season will be offered by the managing Director Mortimer M. Theise at the Majestic theater for a week's engagement, beginning Sunday night, when the famous and charming Bonita, who appears here for the first time, will favor amusement lovers with the well known musical review, "Wine, Woman and Song." Manager Theise claims the presentation is the best ever seen here. Heading the company, some half hundred artists, will be found the ever-popular Bonita, who will come with an entirely new Parisian wardrobe, the costumes of which are said to have cost five thousand dollars. Miss Bonita will this season present her company of players, including the Messrs. Lew Hearn, James Mullen, Chas. H. Webb, David DeWitt Jones, Chad Hubner, H. E. Mack, Claude Lightner, and Arthur Mayer, in new song and revelries. Manager Theise has secured David DeWitt Jones, who will appear in his characterization of David Warfield. Every New York patron of amusements will remember that funny little Lew Hearn, who will be seen here as the town constable; one of the old favorites, James Mullen, will be seen as Robert Mantell; H. E. Mack as Proctor-Keith, the vaudeville star; Chad Hubner will show the patrons the best idea of George M. Cohan; the other principal members have so much to do in the review that space forbids to pick out any one particular member of this large company and tell of any member's talent; suffice to say that the management says this season's presentation of "Wine, Woman and Song" is positively better than ever. Of the ladies of this company it will be quite useless to say that the beautiful Bonita will be seen in all her glory; the Misses Mamie Walker, Katherine Kirk, Nella Palmer, Maud Ingraham, Lilliam Bender, and others will head the list of the fair members of the company. A big surprise is in store for the audience when they listen to Miss Lillian Bender, a lady violinist, much sought after by the "400" of New York City; Miss Bender, it is promised, will create a sensation here by her brilliant playing. The company will, after a trip to San Francisco, become a permanent musical stock company which Mr. Theise is organizing for the new "Bonita Theater" now building at Times Square, New York.

Sweet Kitty Bellairs.

For the third week of the "new play" season at the Burbank theater, Manager Oliver Morosco offers an unusually strong attraction in the first presentation in Los Angeles of David Belasco's sparkling comedy, "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," played successfully in the East by Henrietta Cressman, and which Mr. Belasco founded upon Edgarton Castle's popular novel, "The Bath Comedy." The play will open tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon and will continue through the week with the usual matinee Saturday. Its scenes are laid in Bath, that British spa made famous by Beau Brummel, Beau Nash and other famous foppish celebrities of the picturesque Gainsborough period. There the comedy's heroine, Mistress Kitty Bellairs, a piquant young Irish widow who is openly adored by the officers of the Inniskillings, to which regiment her dead husband had belonged, meets fate for the second time in the person of an English baronet. The play is largely made up of scenes in which she is flirted to envious Eng[illegible] women and finally championed [illegible] of her admirers, Gerry Bath, of whom is eager to fight in her defense. She proves quite capable of taking care of herself, however.

The third act of the comedy shows a regimental ball. One hundred players will be on the stage in this scene, and the picturesque costuming of the day, together with an elaborate ballroom interior, will, it is promised, constitute one of the very loveliest spectacles ever seen on a local stage. All of William Furst's original music, composed especially for this play, will be interpreted by an augmented orchestra.

Frederick Belasco has personally directed the rehearsals of his brother's play, and with the assistance of David M. Hartford of the regular forces and J. B. Vaughn of the Belasco theater, New York, has made a production which he promises will set a new standard for Los Angeles.

Miss Frances Nordstrom will be seen as the delectable Kitty, A. Byron Beasley as the British baronet, and other members of the party in appropriate roles.

Faking Peddlers of Eye Glasses Must Leave California.

The above is the warning given out by President Fred Detmers of the California State Board of Examiners in optometry, as as a result of which detectives of the optometry board are now visiting every town in the state of California, warning the public against patronizing the traveling peddlers of eye glasses who go from house to house, claiming to be opticians, and who will fit your eyes to a pair of glasses that may be injurious.

Probably the most carefully organized detective force that has been sent out to rid California of a bunch of grafters are now working for the optometry board, under the direct supervision of Chief of Detectives Nick B. Harris, who expect to make it so hot for the fakers that they will find no resting place in this state.

Detective E. R. Wilson is now in this city, and when seen last night by a representative of the Argus stated that owing to the many reports that have been coming to headquarters of the board, which consists of President Fred Detmers of Los Angeles, Secretary F. C. Chinn of Sacramento, and F. W. Laufer of Oakland, the board has decided to spare neither time or expense to rid California of these fakers.

Detective Wilson said that it was the intention of the board to warn the public against patronizing the traveling peddler of eye glasses, and to deal with the local established optometrists, or physicians, who, if any mistakes should be made, will be only too glad to correct the same, when, on the other hand, the traveler is here today and gone tomorrow, and that is the last that is heard from him until some victim has been fleeced and sends a letter to the board asking the whereabouts of the man who said he was professor somebody and charged $50 for a pair of glasses that were but little better than window panes.

An instance was brought to the attention of Detective Nick Harris just last week, when he arrested an illegal practitioner in Los Angeles, which gives a fair sample of the work some of the grafters are doing. The man arrested asked the detective why he did not arrest a certain Dr. M. (well known to the local board) for faking. When the detective asked what this Dr. M. had done, the party arrested stated that while he was in his employ, Dr. M. had given a certain party in Long Beach a pair of lenses that the man could hardly see through, and when asked why he had given the poor fellow these lenses, Dr. M. said he did not have any other lenses in stock. The board will make an investigation in this case and if the charge proves true, will revoke the license of Dr. M.

Detective Wilson further stated that with the cooperation of the local press and public, the state believes it can soon drive these fellows from California. If any person calls at your home and claims to be an optician, demand to see his state license, and if he cannot show one, notify your local city marshal or any detective of the board and the peddler will be given a chance to tell who and what he is.

A reward of $25 will be paid to any person who will furnish the information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person who fits or tests eyes for glasses who has not a state license entitling him to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Meeker Baughman entertained on Sunday the following Los Angeles friends: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Griffith.

Thoroughbred Barred Rock and Buff Orpington eggs, 75 cents per setting. A. Wood, Puente Road, R. D. [illegible] 2:26p

High School Items

Well, the affirmative won the debate held by the school debating society last Friday afternoon, on the subject, "Resolved, that the cow is more useful to mankind than the horse." It was a very interesting session, and much amusement was gained by the members.

Covina High's baseball team met the Lordsburg college beauties, under the guiding wing of "Brick" Hepner, and defeated them on the home grounds last Saturday to the tune of 1 to a goose egg. Today our boys are going to Riverside to try conclusions with the Sherman Indians.

The Senior class is planning a theater party for next Tuesday evening, when the members intend going to Los Angeles to hear Mr. Mantell, the celebrated Shakespearian actor, in "Macbeth."

There was no school on Tuesday, Washington's birthday.

Miss Bosbyshell, of the Cumnock School of Oratory, Los Angeles, gave a number of readings Thursday morning before the student body and a numebr of visitors.

The "master clock," which governs the electric clock system throughout the building, has been acting so "ornery" of late that a representative of the company which installed it was compelled to visit the building the past week and put the clock in running order again.

A cement walk is being laid parallel to the front of the building to connect with the other walks on the west side of Citrus avenue. The curb around the entire grounds has been completed.

About thirty wagonloads of dirt from Center street have been dumped on the low ground in front of the building, and will be used in setting out lawns and shrubbery as soon as the garden work can be conveniently commenced.

Henry Kendall, '13, who was injured recently by the giving way of the forks of his wheel, has recovered and resumed his studies the past week.

—Arthur Bixby.

Welch Sells Merced Land.

The latest sales made by R. A. Welch are deals in Merced land.

100 acres were transferred to L. A. Jones of Covina for $60 per acre, taking his house on Center street in exchange.

D. B. Schenck, Southern Pacific agent at Covina, purchased 100 acres at the same figure, paying the entire amount in cash. Both men intend setting their places to alfalfa and will begin operations in the immediate future.

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Additional Mail Service.

Postmaster Matthews announces that on and after March 1st the present mail service will be augmented by an additional mail over the Pacific Electric from Los Angeles at 5 p.m.

This is the result of persistent effort on the part of the postmaster ever since the new schedule went into effect on the Southern Pacific. This gives the Covina office five outgoing and four incoming mails each day.

Matron's Medal Contest.

The ladies of the W.C.T.U. have prepared an excellent program for the medal contest to be held in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, March 4, as follows:

Invocation, Rev. Paul G. Stevens.

White Ribbon rally song, Mrs. Lucy B. Stevenson.

"The Widow and Her Only Child," Mrs. Hazel Milner.

Saxaphone solo, Mr. Walter Hepner, accompanied by Miss Susie England of Lordsburg.

"Protection" (Rev. Anna Shaw), Mrs. Retta Funk.

Anthem, "O That Men Would Praise the Lord," Misses Margaret and Josephine Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brubaker and Mr. Dean Fesler.

"The Drunkard and His Dog" (Hood Alston), Mrs. Jessie Walton.

Organ solo, Mr. Alec Anderson.

"Citizens Are to Blame for National Evil," (Gov. Jos. Folk), Mrs. Elizabeth Elston.

Solo, "The Song That Reached My Heart," Mrs. Delia Matthews.

"An Old Man's Story" (Milton Thomason), Mrs. Bertha Heath.

Solo, "How Beautiful It Is to be With God," Mrs. Lucy B. Stevens.

"Six or Seven," Mrs. Eva Reed.

Presentation of medal, Mrs. Mary M. Coman.

Song, "America."

Benediction.

Epworth League Rally.

Last evening in the Methodist Church there was held a rally of the Pasadena district of the Epworth League, delegates being present from Azusa, Glendora, El Monte, Montebello and San Dimas.

A stirring address from the Rev. Frank Stevens of Lake Avenue Methodist Church, Pasadena, on "The Lethargy of the Half-Way House" was the principal event of the evening, and the district superintendent, Dr. Mather of Pasadena, was also present to address the assembly. Members of the various delegations spoke on the various branches of the league work.

The proceedings were interspersed with rousing hymns, and zeal and enthusiasm were much in evidence.

Temperance Lecture.

Marie C. Brehm, who lectured in the Presbyterian Church Thursday evening on "Scientific Temperance," displayed a remarkable familiarity with the evil effects of alcohol upon the system, and also with the marvelous result achieved by the prohibition forces, both at home and abroad. She gave a twenty minute talk at the high school and also at the grades.

She will spend many months in Southern California under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church in the interests of state-wide prohibition.

[illegible] Apply J. L. Matthews, postmaster.

Church News

Roman Catholic services: Mass at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at the Isis picture parlors, across from postoffice. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer, 11 a.m.; subject, "The Practical Life of the Christian." Evensong, 7:30 p.m., subject, "The Handwriting on the Wall."

Presbyterian services: 9:45, Sunday-school. Preaching by pastor, 11 a.m.; theme, "The Churches' Mission." Junior, 3 p.m. Senior and Intermediate, 6:30. Preaching, 7:30. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30. All are most cordially invited. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

Christian Church: Sunday-school, 10 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor, 11; subject, "Some Heroes of the Faith." All are asked to bring an offering for the "Living Link" missionary, E. R. Moon of Bolenge, Africa. Junior, 3. Intermediate and Senior Endeavor, 6:30. Preaching by one of the local pastors, 7:30. Good music. All are cordially invited.

At the Methodist Church the pastor will preach at 11 a.m. on "The Christian's Place in the World." At 7:30 p.m. the pulpit will be occupied by one of the other pastors of the town, the pastors having arranged an exchange of pulpits. Other services of the day will be: Sunday-school, 9:45; Junior League, 3; Intermediate and Senior Leagues, 6:30. Harry W. White, pastor.

In Honor of Mrs. Robedeaux.

Mrs. Mary A. Fuller, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Brown, of North Citrus avenue, entertained on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles Robedeaux, formerly of this place, now of Minneapolis, Minn. Her friends were glad of an opportunity to spend an afternoon with her, as she is loved by them all. Mrs. Robedeaux was the organizer of the Amphion Society, which under her fostering care became the leading musical society of the valley. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches and coffee, marshmallow pudding and cakes were served by Mrs. Brown and Miss Beach.

The invited guests were Mrs. E. L. Burdick, Mrs. Carlton Gatton, Mrs. W. Crook, Mrs. B. M. Given, Mrs. C. E. Bemis, Mrs. Geo. Stuart, Mrs. W. P. Nye, Mrs. E. G. Prather, Mrs. E. P. Warner, Mrs. J. L. Matthews, and Miss Beach of Chicago.

Missionary Society Elects Officers.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met last week at the home of Mrs. B. Miller, with thirty-five members present. The program was in charge of Miss Pomeroy, the subject being China. Mrs. W. P. Nye gave a talk on the medical missions of China; Mrs. J. W. Armstrong on the Women of China; and Mrs. W. M. Griswold on "China's Awakening." Mrs. Jennings gave a report from the recent Presbyterian executive meeting, and Mrs. P. G. Stevens a resume of Dr. Bible's talk on his missionary work in China, given recently to the Y.W.C.A. of Los Angeles. The devotional exercises were led by the pastor. A dainty collation was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Cora McKirahan.

The following officers were elected for the coming year and will be installed at the March meeting: President, Mrs. P. G. Stevens; first vice-president, Mrs. W. P. Nye; second vice-president, Mrs. G. D. Jennings; secretary, Mrs. Ohaver; treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Griswold.

Miraculous Escape.

Mrs. Frank M. Chapman, Jr., miraculously escaped injuries in a run away accident on Monday afternoon.

She was driving from her home to Covina, when at the Southern Pacific crossing on Citrus avenue her horse became frightened at a freight train and before she had gotten it under control, an automobile passed, again frightening the horse.

The animal galloped down Citrus avenue, the rig swinging from side to side, but the brave little lady stayed manfully with the reins. In front of Hume's grocery the horse got badly collided with a delivery wagon belonging to Mr. Hume and [illegible] the wagon and [illegible] the horse [illegible] but [illegible] without any injury.

SIRES AND SONS.

President Finley of the Southern railway began his railroad career as a stenographer.

Secretary of State Knox has three residences—one at Washington, one at Pittsburg and one at Valley Forge.

Alex Tall Chief, an educated Osage Indian and a Carlisle graduate, is compiling a dictionary of the Osage language.

Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, is accredited with the same official relation to Mexico, Cuba and Peru.

President Taft has received the badge and other insignia of the Society of the Cincinnati, to which he was elected last February.

John Marshall Harlan, associate justice of the supreme court, recently celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday, and when attention was called to the fact he replied that he felt "just as spry" as he had felt any time for many years.

Fred D. Countiss, the new president of the Chicago Stock Exchange, is one of the youngest presidents the organization ever had. He is a member of the firm of S. B. Chapin & Co. and began his business career as a messenger in the Merchants' National bank. He is only thirty-seven years old.

A vigorous young man is ex-Chief Judge Charles Andrews of the New York state court of appeals. At his home in Syracuse the venerable jurist recently celebrated the eighty-second anniversary of his birth, starting the day with a long horseback ride in the early morning. Judge Andrews is in excellent health.

Sporting Notes.

Pitcher Bert Keeley, late of Washington, is making a big hit as a pitcher for Omaha in the Western league.

Since 1870 Harvard and Princeton have played eighty-four games of baseball. Each college has won forty-two.

It begins to dawn on New York fans that Roger Bresnahan was a part of the Giants' backbone and stamina in years gone by.

Tommy Leach of the Pittsburg Nationals uses a big, heavy bat for a little fellow. That probably accounts for the distance he drives the ball.

McIntyre, according to Detroit critics, runs bases like an old granny nowadays. It is understood that Matty's ankle, broken two years ago, is weakening.

Manager Mack of the Philadelphia Americans from personal observation is of the opinion that Hugh Jennings in his prime was the greatest shortstop the game ever produced.

Things Theatrical.

Early in the fall "Little Nemo" is to make a tour of the south.

George Leslie has been engaged by the Aborn Opera company.

Booth Tarkington has written a comedy drama for Otis Skinner.

"The Whirlpool" is to be seen in New York next season, according to present plans.

The London Frohman company playing in "Peter Pan" is to go to Berlin and Vienna.

Charles Frohman will possibly have a theater in Berlin and another in Paris, where he will present plays by English and American authors.

Next season William Gillette will rest on account of his health, and the season after that he will make a farewell tour in a repertory of his famous successes.

Train and Track.

All the tracks of the Illinois Central within the city of Chicago will be electrified and the use of steam locomotives abandoned.

The New York court of appeals has decided that a person does not reserve a seat in a railway coach by placing his baggage in it.

The Maine Central railroad has placed in service on its branches running through forest regions a number of oil burning locomotives.

On the lines of the Great Eastern railway in England a new regulation prohibiting the transportation of blind and infirm persons unless accompanied by attendants has been adopted.

She Knew the Saint.

Margery's cousin, Cecilia, was eighteen and pretty. She was also devoted to music and spent hours practicing on a large pipe organ. This, together with the fact that she invariably wore a rapt expression when so engaged, earned for her the nickname of St. Cecilia. It happened that Margery's mamma was called to town and left her five-year-old daughter in charge of an obliging neighbor. This lady undertook to amuse her young guest by showing her a collection of prints, among which was a copy of the familiar presentation of the patron saint of music seated at the organ.

"This, my dear," said the obliging hostess, "is a picture of St. Cecilia."

"It doesn't look a bit like her," spoke up the tiny visitor.

"Why, how do you know?" inquired the astonished owner of the print.

"How do I know?" returned the equally astonished Margery. "Why, St. Cecilia is my own first cousin. She teached me my prayers an' how to play jackstones."

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White Rock and Rhode Island Red eggs for sale at 60 cents setting. Phone 1014. 2-26p

A six-room cottage for rent, either furnished or unfurnished. See W. Q. Custer.

Barred Rock eggs for sale, 75c per setting. Mrs. Waldo Smith. Phone 222. tf

For Sale—Burbank seed potatoes. $1.00 per sack. F. P. Wilson, Covina, Cal. Box 96, R. D. No. 2. 1t

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Mr. Leslie Henry of Los Angeles spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wotkyns.

William J. Whitaker returned Wednesday night from a visit with his friend, Tyler Godfrey, of Riverside.

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Don't miss the medal contest at the Presbyterian Church, Friday night, March 4th. 1t

The Amphion Society will hold an open meeting this evening at the Woman's Club House.

Mr. and Hrs. Lawson and son of Alhambra spent Washington's birthday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Carnahan and son Paxton.

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W. H. McLeod and daughter, Miss Florence, had as dinner guests on Washington's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. John Link of Ovid, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Link of Los Angeles.

Miss Gertrude Norrish of St. Paul, Minn., who is sepnding the winter at Hotel Van Nuys, Los Angeles, was the guest during the week of Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Ennis and Mrs. Thorne.

David, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bisbee, who has been suffering from a dangerous attack of pneumonia, has taken a turn for the better.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Atwood entertained a house party for last week-end consisting of their cousins, Prof. and Mrs. R. G. Coffin of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Coffin and Mr. Vinton Coffin of Longmont, Colorado, who are spending the winter in California.

The monthly banquet of the Brotherhood of the Christian Church was held Wednesday evening and consisted of an oyster supper served by the Ladies' Aid. There were over fifty men present. The principal event of the evening was a stirring address on the work of the Brotherhood, delivered in the auditioruim by the Rev. Lloyd Darsie of Hollywood.

An automobile party left Covina on Tuesday and enjoyed a picnic luncheon by the river at Whittier and a visit to San Gabriel and the old mission. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and baby, Misses Julia Bashor, May Casey, Daisy Ross, Br. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer Clyde Custer, and Mrs. and Miss Westacott.

An unfortunate accident happened last Monday to Mr. Jacob Brunjes as he was driving with his little grandson, Theodore Hoogendyk. The pony became frightened at the steam rock crusher and turned the buggy over, breaking the shafts. The little boy and the pony were not injured, but Mr. Brunjes is suffering somewhat from a sprained arm and shock to the system.

Last Friday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coltrin was the scene of a gathering of friends in celebration of the twenty-fifth (silver) wedding anniversary of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spencer. Hearts and violets were artistically employed in decorating. A collation was served after an evening spent in the enjoyment of progressive whist. A number of useful and pretty presents were received by the happy couple, who were almost speechless with pleasure and gratitude. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. A. F. Coltrin, Milton Arnold, O. W. Vincent, Geo. Codman, C. E. Crawford, F. A. Carrison of Azusa, the Misses [illegible] and Madison, Messrs. Lloyd [illegible] ley and Geo. Garrison, Will [illegible] Hugh Martin, Clay Hartzel, Tom [illegible] ly, Ray Coltrin.

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Miss Gertrude Stevens of The Palms was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Miss Grace Spencer.

Mrs. Joseph Sexton of Santa Barbara is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. W. MacDonald.

Mr. Thornley of Juliet, O., was the guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cobb of Los Angeles were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coltrin.

Miss Madge Alderman of Marian, Iowa, will arrive next week to be the guest of Mrs. C. T. Berry.

You will miss a treat if you fail to attend the Medal Contest March 4th. Silver offering will be taken at close. 1t

Mrs. Thorne, Mr. Wm. Thorne and guests, Miss Norrish and Miss Hunter, enjoyed the trip over the kite-shaped track of the Santa Fe last Saturday.

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Mrs. E. Ackerman has moved to Long Beach, where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Cook.

Miss Winifred Wilkins has returned to Highland after spending five weeks with her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Evans.

Mrs. Carrgon and her daughter, Mrs. Stevens, of Pasadena, were the guests during the week of Mrs. Frank Wright.

Fine program at Medal Contest at Presbyterian Church, March 4. Come.

Mr. Shafer of Hutchinson, Kansas, was a guest during the week of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Poe.

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Miss Kettle of Los Angeles sang at the Christian Church Sunday evening, and Miss Bess Welch in the morning. The latter is working up the choir for the approaching revival meetings.

Mrs. and Miss Westacot of Garfield, Wash., who are spending the winter in Los Angeles, spent several days this week with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer.

Hon. and Mrs. I. T. Miller of Rawlings, Wyo., Mrs. Reed of Lander, Wyo., and Mrs. F. H. Ferris of Los Angeles were luncheon guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gaines of Aberdeen, South Dakota, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. James Crouch. Mr. Gains is a cousin of Mr. Crouch and they had not met for 34 years.

Among Covinaites who attended the Iowa picnic in Los Angeles last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffiths have returned from Santa Ynez for a short vacation. During the week they attended the automobile show at Fiesta park and were guests at a dinner party at the Alexandria hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jones of West Center street leave on Monday for Merced, where they have purchased large ranch interests. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have many friends in Covina and their departure will be especially felt in Methodist Church circles, in which they were both active.

The Martha Washington cafeteria supper held Tuesday evening by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church was a success financially and socially. The colonial cap and kerchief were worn by the waitresses and servers. Later in the evening a musical program was provided by Mrs. Ellston, who spoke a few words of introduction. Dr. Fingerle gave a sketch of Washington's life and Mr. Gail his farewell words to the people. Rev. Harry W. White led the devotional exercises.

Mr. Walton's young people's class of the Presbyterian Sunday-school enjoyed a pleasant social evening last Saturday at the home of Miss Pearl McKirahan. The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations, games, and also in the refreshments. A pleasing contest was the composition of two romances by opposing sides, each person writing a paragraph. Votes were taken for the best one. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Walton, the Misses Cromwell, Huber, Butler, Slane, Blanchard Wood, Messrs. Blanchard, Church, [illegible] Cle[illegible] Beals and Carnahan.

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Miss Ramona Little of Los Angeles spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of the Misses Reynolds of North Vincent street.

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The primary union of Sunday-school teachers met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Heath. Plans were made to attend the convention to be held at Long Beach, March 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

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Mrs. W. A. Semple of Utica, New York, is a guest at the Jones home on Citrus avenue. She expects to remain several weeks and before returning East will visit Portland, Seattle and other coast cities.

A musicale at the home of Mrs. E. R. Crabtree, given in honor of Miss Romona Little, was held Friday evening of last week. The guests were the Misses Ethel and Mabel Houser, Byrd, Vic and Anna Reynolds, Sanders, Little, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Berry, Mrs. Ames, Messrs. Anderson, Page, Wolf, Reynolds, Irven Reynolds, Keeling and Howling.

A party was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Della Arthur to celebrate the ninth birthday of her little daughter, Emogene. There were sixteen boys and girls invited. They played games outdoors and then were seated around the table, where was a big cake with nine candles shining on it. The cake was cut and served with ice cream. The little guest of honor received a number of pretty presents.

The colonial supper given by the Pastor's Aid of the Presbyterian Church in their large social hall last Friday evening was a pretty affair. The decorations consisted of smilax, pink bunting and peach blossoms. The tables were presided over by young ladies and gentlemen in colonial costume, the reception committee being similarly attired. Covers were laid for over 250, and the sum of $63.35 was netted.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church held a colonial tea party on Thursday afternoon. Bunting and crepe paper were used in the decorations and large portraits of George and Martha Washington were conspicuous on the walls. Many of the ladies were dressed in costumes of the period, with powdered hair, and some brought heirlooms and curios which excited much interest. A varied program included vocal solos by Mrs. McAllen, readings by Mrs. Gage, McQuean, Davis, Miller and Miss Matthews, recitations by Carmel Kring and John Poe, and a vocal duet by Mmes. Page and Kring.

Pacific Electric Time Table.

Leave Covina	Leave Los Angeles
*5:50 a.m.	5:45 a.m.
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5:50	5:30
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7:30	7:00
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10:30	11:30

Except Sunday.

She Knew the Day Well.

A poor little faded woman had been brought into court as witness in a case involving very important issues. The entire case depended on the fact that a paper had been signed on a certain day, and this the forlorn little woman was prepared to prove.

"You saw the paper signed?" asked the opposing counsel in cross examination.

"Yes, sir."

"And you take your oath that it was the 13th of August?"

"I know it was, sir."

The lawyer, who thought another date could be proved, assumed an exasperating smile and repeated her words.

"You know it was? And now be so good as to tell us how you know it."

The poor little creature looked from one countenance to another with wide, sorrowful eyes, as if she sought understanding and sympathy; then her gaze rested on the kindly face of the judge.

"I know," she said, as if speaking to him alone, "because that was the day my baby died."—Pearson's Weekly.

Opportunity.

In one of the old Greek cities there stood long ago a statue. Every trace of it has vanished now, but there is still in existence an epigram which gives us an excellent description of it, and as we read the words we can surely discover the lesson which those wise old Greeks meant that the statue should teach to every passerby. The epigram is in the form of a conversation between a traveler and the statue:

"What is thy name, O statue?"

"I am called Opportunity."

"Who made thee?"

"Lysippus."

"Why art thou on thy toes?"

"To show that I stay but a moment."

"Why hast thou wings on thy feet?"

"To show how quickly I pass by."

"But why is thy hair so long on thy forehead?"

"That men may seize me when they meet me."

"Why, then, is thy head so bald behind?"

"To show that when I have once passed I cannot be caught."

Dropping the Curtain.

"No, Mr. Slowun," said the fair possessor of the square chin, "I must respectfully decline to become your other half."

"But why?" asked the astonished young man, who had believed that he was the favored one.

"Because," replied the female extender of the frosty digit, "the man I marry must be brave and fearless. Tonight you let out the information that you have loved me for five long, weary years, but have not dared mention it until the present meeting. A man who has no more nerve than that would hide under the bed while his wife went downstairs to interview a burglar who was making a raid on the family larder. Therefore, Mr. Slowun, I will work the piano for a little slow music while the curtain drops on the farewell scene. You will find your hat on the usual peg of the hall rack. Good evening!"—London Mail.

Speculative Life Insurance.

A mania for speculative insurances on the lives of public personages prevailed in England during the eighteenth century. Warren Hastings, the pretender, the rebel lords or the unfortunate Admiral Byng answered equally the purpose of speculation, and there were also regular quotations on the lives of notorious highwaymen. Sir Robert Walpole at one period of his career, when his life was endangered by popular tumults, was insured for many thousands, and when George II. fought at Dettingen 25 per cent was paid against his return. Such speculative insurances were, however, largely checked by the gambling act of 1774, which made insurable interest a necessary condition for a valid policy.—Argonaut.

No Picnic.

A Junction City man told of a remark made by a woman at whose home a number of people took supper one night during a political campaign in Sumner county. This particular woman, though young in years, was the mother of seven children. Naturally the children were reasonably close to one size. When the "campaigners" went into the woman's house one of them noticed the bunch of children and said to the woman in a friendly way: "These all yours, or is this a picnic?" "They are all mine," she replied wearily, "and it's no picnic."—Kansas City Journal.

Tipped.

"Doesn't this ship tip a great deal?" asked a timid young woman of the steward.

"The vessel, ma'am," said the steward, "is trying to set a good example to the passengers."

An Attraction.

Mrs. Gillet—So there is a tablet in your transept to her memory. Did she do anything to bring people into the church? Mrs. Perry—Well, she wore a new hat every Sunday for three years.

How She Did It.

"So she refused you?"

"That's the impression I received."

"Didn't she actually say no?"

"No, she didn't. All she said was 'Ha, ha, ha!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sleepy Sermons.

"Some men preach," said Sydney Smith, "as if they thought sin is to be taken out of a man as Eve was taken out of Adam, by casting him into a

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LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. George King attended the Iowa picnic held Tuesday at Eastlake park.

Miss Blanche Davenport of Tropico and Miss Lucile Pittman of Glendale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lunn the first of the week.

Mrs. Marshal of Pasadena visited her sister, Mrs. George Kellar, the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heath and son were among the twenty-six guests who attended a family reunion Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong of Pasadena.

Mr. Kratz of Hollywood visited his ranch at the corner of San Bernardino road and Vincent street this week.

John Ott, the Los Angeles contractor who is paving Center street in Covina, is building a rock crusher on the corner of North Vincent street and Bonita avenue. The crusher is located upon the property owned by Mrs. Parker of Los Angeles. It is expected that the machinery will be in place and actual work begun in a few days.

Frank Nichol is moving his house on San Bernardino road nearer the street. He will remodel the dwelling and rebuild the barn.

The question of the forming of a storm water district in this vicinity is being widely agitated and several copies of a protest against this action are being circulated. The majority of the property owners of the proposed district feel that these dangerous waterways should be corrected and confined from their sources and that the district should extend from the foothills to the San Gabriel river, thus distributing the expense of the project, which would be a great burden for the comparatively few residents of the proposed district.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner J. Miller's Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams of Pasadena, Miss Helen Lawson of Alhambra and Mr. Paxton Carnahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wright of Whittier moved last week to the place which they recently bought of Orman Oak. Mr. and Mrs. Oak have moved to Colton.

Mrs. Hutchinson of Los Angeles will address the next meeting of the Miscellany Club, which will be held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman and Miss Mae Coffman attended the flag day celebration at South Pasadena Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kellar spent Sunday with Pasadena friends. On their return they arrived at the Santa Fe crossing in Azusa in time to be of aid in caring for the dead and injured who were victims of the collision between an automobile and a Santa Fe passenger train.

The following guests were entertained Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Root: Mrs. Key, Miss White of Los Angeles, and Miss Marian Amidon of Highland Park.

Mrs. Mary Grafton spent this week with relatives at Long Beach and Pasadena.

Mr. Lang is drilling a well on his property on Orange avenue.

Miss Stentnich of Los Angeles visited Miss Meta Wehman of Irwindale avenue recently.

WEST COVINA.

G. A. Powell of Tehachepi has purchased the five and a half acres of land on South Orange avenue, which includes the sites of the Baker & McDonald store and the blacksmith shop belonging to F. J. Forney. The property was bought from John Coolman of Covina, and $3500 was the consideration received. Baker & McDonald continue to operate the store, but Mr. Powell will be in charge of the blacksmith business.

Miss Edna Craft of Los Angeles spent Sunday with Miss Mary Haley of Puente road.

The boys of the Irwindale grammar school began last week their sloyd lessons at the Covina high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of Illinois, who recently purchased the W. L. Brown property, moved to their new home last week. They are accompanied by their son and his family.

Mrs. Fred Stimson entertained recently with an old-fashioned candy pull in honor of the tenth birthday of her little niece, Willie May Allbright. After the happy afternoon spent in childhood frolic, the fourteen guests enjoyed a hayride to their homes.

Mr and Mrs. Bert Myers of Lordsburg were Sunday guests of Miss Gertrude Berry.

Mr Gordon Mead of Long Beach has been visiting his brother, E. T. Mead, this place.

Last Saturday afternoon little Miss Pearl Dancer was the hostess at a party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Dancer, in honor of her twelfth birthday. Among the little guests present were Willie May Allbright, Hazel and Myrtle Ayers, Winnie, Zola and Charles Dancer of El Monte, Vera and Vada Dancer, Frances and Marjory Maxson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bishop of Alhambra were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stimson. Mr. Bishop recently purchased twenty acres of the Baldwin estate and will set it to walnuts this week.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds of Merced street is entertaining her relatives, Lloyd and Willis Powell, of Tehachapi.

Mr. Ralph McMicheal was transferred this week from Baker & McDonald's El Monte store to their establishment here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cook of Puente Road were guests from Thursday until Saturday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Higgins of Huntington Park.

Mrs. Bert Blanchard and son and Miss Laura Varcoe of Pomona were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner on Tuesday.

G. N. Bartlett has sold his twenty-acre walnut and alfalfa ranch to Mr. Cutter of Pasadena for $400 per acre. Mr. Bartlett will move to Los Angeles and the new owner will take possession of the property next week.

BALDWIN PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Angel and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson attended the Iowa picnic held in Los Angeles last Tuesday.

On account of the weather, the last meeting of the Improvement Society which was to have been held Saturday of last week, was postponed two weeks. At the next meeting William Stevenson will give the early history of Baldwin Park.

Since the first of the year W. H. Townsend reports eight sales in this locality. Each new purchaser has become a resident of this place.

Mrs. C. Mershon of Los Angeles spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Banta.

An effort is being made to raise funds for the oiling of Maine street and Los Angeles street, which have recently been gravelled

Mrs. Dietrich and Miss Davis were guests of Mrs. Frank Worling of Irwindale on Wednesday.

Another attractive dwelling has been built on the Stewart tract south of the Pacific Electric line.

Mr. Ludjie and family have moved to the corner of Maine and Los Angeles streets.

Mr. C. Nelson and W. H. Townsend were visitors in Los Angeles last week.

Mrs. Bogart spent the recent holiday at the home of her sister in Pasadena.

Mr. Nennie and two daughters, Mrs. Walten and Mrs. Horton of Los Angeles, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horton of Clark street.

The pupils of the Baldwin Park grammar school took their first domestic science and sloyd lessons at Covina high school last week.

PUENTE.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Greer of Rowland spent this week's holiday with Hollywood relatives.

Robert McPherson of Santa Monica visited his sister, Mrs. H. C. Cross, who has been quite ill with la grippe, the first of the week. Mrs. Cross is somewhat improved and her brother left the last of the week for San Jose, where he has another sister seriously ill.

In spite of the rainy weather the Fraternal Brotherhood dance, given last Saturday night, was well attended, guests from El Monte and Los Angeles being present.

The barber shop, which has recently been opened here, is doing a prosperous business.

Mr. George Clothier is building a home upon his Rowland property.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Columbia Land and Water Company will be held at the office of the company, Badillo street, Covina, at the hour of 2 p.m., Monday, March 7th, 1910, for the purpose of electing a board of directors of the Columbia Land and Water Company to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

J. H. MATTHEWS, Secretary.

SOUTH PASADENA CELEBRATION.

With Parade, Song and Oratory, South Pasadena Celebrates Washington's Birthday.

The writer, the president of the Covina Chamber of Commerce, was a guest on Tuesday of the city officials of South Pasadena, participating in the flag day exercises of that beautiful city.

To us, the visit was an inspiration. Fifteen, ten, or even five years ago the city of South Pasadena was but a straggling community. Today it is a striving business center and a community of beautiful homes. Radiating from the main business center are miles of well-paved streets, which are bordered on both sides by beautiful and costly homes. The building records show that a new home is being erected in South Pasadena for every day in the year, including Sundays. All this has been made possible party through location, but largely through the public-spirited enterprise of its citizens.

The flag day celebration was arranged and carried to a most successful culmination by the newly organized Chamber of Commerce, assisted by the various schools. In this, particular credit is due to Mr. J. D. Reavis, chairman of the committee on arrangements, who is known throughout Southern California as a prince among hustlers, in whatever line of business he may engage.

The Speakers of the day were Lee C. Gates and President John Willis Baer of Occidental college.

Following the exercises and the awarding of prizes, the flag day committee gave a luncheon at South Pasadena's leading hotel, the Raymond.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Benjamin F. Garrett, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Benjamin F. Garrett, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administratrix at the law office of A. M. Pence, Rooms 7 and 8, Reed building, Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which place is hereby designated the place of business of said Administratrix.

Dated October 1st, 1909. First publication October 2nd, 1909.

ANNA E. GARRETT,
Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin F. Garrett, deceased.
A. M. PENCE, Attorney.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court of Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California, Austin Warner, Justice.

A. E. Rich, Plaintiff, vs. Fred Downer, Defendant.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Fred Downer, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Rowland Township, Los Angeles County, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office at Covina, in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the township in which this action is brought, or, if served out of said Township but within said County, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere. And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as rising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 11th day of August, 1909.

AUSTIN WARNER,
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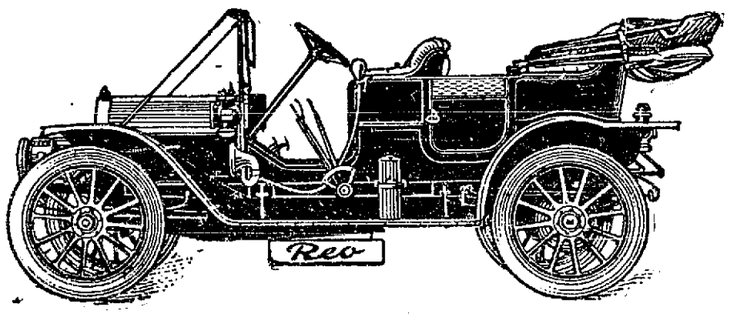

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ENGINEER'S IMPRESSIONS OF THE PANAMA CANAL

James D. Schuyler, Consulting Hydraulic Engineer, Tells From Personal Knowledge of the Work Done in Canal Zone

(Through the courtesy of Mr. James Dix Schuyler, the celebrated consulting engineer, who was appointed by President Roosevelt, in December, 1908, to accompany President-elect Taft on a trip of inspection of the Panama canal, the Argus has been enabled to furnish to its readers, on this and succeeding weeks, his impressions of the work accomplished and still to be done by the United States government in the canal zone.

The report as published was recently read before the Engineer's and Architect's Association in Los Angeles on February 9, and we give it to our readers without abbreviation or change.)

Every American citizen, and particularly every resident of the Pacific coast, has, or should have, a vital interest in the successful completion of the Panama canal, and my invitation to address you on the subject is an expression of this interest in the evident desire to learn something more of that great work than one acquires from newspaper reading. I am not a public speaker, as you doubtless understand, and what I have to say to you will be a plain, unvarnished tale, without pretense of oratory, consisting of a string of facts and figures with which you may be already more or less familiar.

THE TRIP TO PANAMA.

The occasion for my visit to the isthmus, as you all know, was my appointment by President Roosevelt, in December, 1908, as a member of a board of seven engineers selected to accompany President-elect Taft on a trip of inspection of the canal work, for the purpose of enabling the retiring President and the President-elect to decide if there was any reason or necessity for a change in the plan or type of the canal which had already been decided upon by Congress after mature deliberation. The revival of this question by persistent advocates of the sea-level type of canal, and by various newspapers, had been brought about by grossly exaggerated reports of a little slip and settlement of a preliminary toe embankment at the Gatun dam, and President Roosevelt wished to have the matter carefully reviewed by engineers of repute and finally settled before his term of office expired.

The members of the board selected were as follows: Frederic P. Stearns of Boston, afterwards chosen chairman; John R. Freeman of Providence, R. I.; Allen Hazen of New York, secretary of the board; Isham Randolph, Chicago; Henry Allen, Chicago; Arthur P. Davis of Washington, chief engineer of U. S. Reclamation Service; and James D. Schuyler of Los Angeles.

Messrs. Freeman and Stearns are well known on this coast, and particularly to Los Angeles people, for their services with the speaker on the board of engineers to whom was referred the great project of the Owens river aqueduct, now under construction. Both have reached eminence in their profession. Mr. Davis is also a frequent visitor here in his official capacity. Mr. Randolph was for many years chief engineer of the sanitary district of Chicago, and planned and built the great drainage canal, the greatest work of its kind in the United States. Captain Allen, of Chicago, is a graduate of Annapolis naval academy, now in private practice as a mechanical engineer, while Mr. Allen Hazen has a national reputation as an expert specialist in filteration, soil analysis, etc., and in earth and dam construction, and so particularly well fitted to pass upon the questions involved in the Gatun earth dam.

We assembled at Charleston, South Carolina, January 24th, of last year, and bright and early the following morning, Monday, January 25th, we embarked on the United States armored cruiser North Carolina for Panama, in company with the President-elect and Mrs. Taft.

As we steamed down the harbor past Fort Sumpter and the batteries of Fort Moultrie, a large steamer load of the hospitable people of Charleston and personal friends escorted us to the open sea outside the bar, and there bade us Godspeed, with the presidential salute of twenty-one guns ringing in our ears. John Hayes Hammond of California, the millionaire mining engineer, and a classmate of Mr. Taft, was on this steamer shouting greetings to the party through a megaphone as we started off. One of his last was addressed to me as an old friend.

Outside the bar our sister ship and escort, the Montana, was awaiting us and fell in behind as wes teamed away, maintaining her position eight hundred yards in the rear of the flagship. It gave one a wonderful feeling of companionship to look back at any time of the day or night and see our faithful guardian steadily following. Each ship was manned with a complete complement of 900 enlisted men and 33 officers. The latter were mostly young men of the South, sterling, handsome, well-bred fellows, of the sort one is proud to know as typical Americans, upholding the honor and dignity of our flag in every land.

A party of ubiquitous reporters from the principal American newspapers were quartered on the Montana, and as the wireless telegraph equipment was put in commission only on the North Carolina because of their close proximity, it was necessary for the reporters to send their dispatches to our ship by "wig-wag" to have them forwarded to the nearest wireless station on the land. This wireless telegraph was a great comfort, and enabled us to keep in touch with the news of the day throughout the trip. To add to our enjoyment we had a delightful band of music, with an Italian leader, recruited by the addition of a dozen artists from the President's yacht, Mayflower, and they played at every meal, and in the evening on deck, always ending with the "Star-Spangled Banner," played with all listeners standing at stiute. A number of the President's best Chinese cooks and waiters to serve our table were also loaned for the occasion.

Every ship is supposed to carry a mascot, and ours was a lively black and white goat, "Billy McKee," who capered around the deck and butted the 12-inch guns in the turrets to his heart's content, and even tried to chew up Mr. Taft's inaugural address, then in process of preparation.

The voyage to Colon was quite ideal, a fairy dream, full of novelty, and a succession of most agreeable experiences. Mr. Taft, our genial President, proved a most delightful traveling companion, always serene, in exuberant good humor, light hearted, jovial, full of anecdotes. He found nick-names for several of us, and dubbed me "Mr. Cheeryble," an appellation which stuck to me throughout the trip. As the Cheeryble brothers of Dickens' "Nicholas Nickelby" were most, lovable, charming characters, I felt heartily flattered, but considered that the name fitted him much more appropriately.

The engineers of the party, realizing the work ahead of them, spent most of their time studying the literature of the Panama canal and becoming as familiar as possible with the subject. Messrs. Freeman, Stearns, Randolph and Davis had been there in an official capacity before, and so were helpful to the others in appreciating the problems there presented.

And so the four brilliant days passed quickly away with delightful weather, smooth seas, refreshing breezes, moonlight nights and balmy days, each growing warmer and more like Paradise. We passed between the islands of Cuba and Hayti, getting clear views of land in both, as well as seeing the outlines of Jamaica and the harbor lights of Kingston. Finally, on Friday morning, early, four days after leaving Charleston, we were at anchor in the roadstead before the port of Colon, with tropical verdure in evidence on every side, and tall feathery plumes of cocoanut palms waving a welcome to the Isthmus.

Colonel G. W. Goethals and his staff, together with Governor J. S. C. Blackburn, the governor of the canal zone, came out to meet us in a tug and took us ashore with our luggage. As we stepped on the wharf we were saluted by a squad of black Panamanian police, uniformed in blue, who formed a double line guarding our way to the railroad train in waiting. This reception made us realize that we were really in a foreign republic, although the absence of customs inspection of baggage made us feel more at home than we otherwise would.

The trip across the isthmus to our headquarters at Culebra, on the backbone of the continent, occupied but little more than an hour, but the sights and scenes crowded into that hour were never to be forgotten for their beauty and wonderful interest. In reference to the [illegible] for guarding the newly elected President every precaution had been taken, even to spiking all the switches along the road, so that every employee seemed to feel a certain sense of responsibility for the safety of that train. All the stations throughout the line were crowded with people, eager to see the President-elect and his party, and the trip was a continuous ovation.

On arrival at Culebra, President Obaldia of the Republic of Panama, with his staff, welcomed Mr. Taft and the party in a formal way, and a crowd of reporters and photographers representing the northern newspapers swarmed around, taking snapshots of all that occurred. Even the moving picture machines were set in motion, reeling off photographs by the yard, not only on this occasion, but wherever we went all over the isthmus.

(To be continued)

Notice of Intention of the Board of Supervisors to Form a Storm Water District.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, did, at a meeting of said Board, held on the 31st day of January, 1910, pass a resolution declaring their intention to form and organize that portion of the County of Los Angeles described as follows:

"Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Dalton Road and the center line of Azusa avenue and running thence south along the center line of Azusa avenue to the center line of San Bernardino Road, thence westerly along the center line of San Bernardino Road to the easterly line of the W. R. Rowland Tract, as shown on map recorded in Book 42 at Page 45, Miscellaneous Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California; thence southerly along the east line of said W. R. Rowland Tract to the north line of Arroyo avenue; thence westerly along the north line of Arroyo avenue to the southwest corner of Eugene Riggins' Subdivision, as per map recorded in Book 53, Page 37 of Miscellaneous Records of said County; thence north along the west line of said Subdivision to its intersection with the east line of Lot 88 of E. J. Baldwin's Second Subdivision, as per map recorded in Map Book 7, Page 7, Records of said County; thence southwest along the southeasterly line of Lots 88, 90, 92 and 94 of said E. J. Baldwin's Second Subdivision to the center line of Merced avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of said Merced avenue to the division line between said E. J. Baldwin's Second Subdivision and El Monte Walnut Place, as per map recorded in Map Book 6, page 104, Records of said County; thence southwesterly along said division line to the center line of Francisquito avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of said Francisquito avenue to an intersection with the prolongation northerly of the easterly line of Lot 24 of said El Monte Walnut Place; thence southwesterly along the prolongation and southeasterly lines of Lots 24, 18, 12 and 6 of said El Monte Walnut Place to the north line of O. T. Bassett's Subdivision of the Workman Tract, as per map recorded in Book 59, Page 4, Miscellaneous Records of said County; thence westerly along said north line of the said Bassett Subdivision and its prolongation to the northwesterly line of the right of way of the Covina Branch of the Southern Pacific Railway Company; thence northeasterly and easterly along said line to the center line of the Azusa Canyon Road; thence northerly and easterly along the center line of said Azusa Canyon Road to the center line of the Puente and Azusa Bridge Road; thence northerly along the center line of said Puente and Azusa Bridge Road to the center line of Bonita avenue, also known as Walnut street and Central avenue, thence easterly along the center line of said Bonita avenue to the west line of Section 3, Township 1 south, Range 10 west; S. B. M.; thence north along said section line to the north line of Dalton Road; thence easterly along the north line of said Dalton Road to the point of beginning," into a Storm Water District, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California known as the "Storm Water District Act of 1909," for the purpose of protecting the lands therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of those certain innavigable water courses or washes known as the San Dimas Wash, Little Dalton Wash and Big Dalton Wash; and fixing the time and place for the hearing of said matter, and of the Petition heretofore filed asking for the formation of said District, and that the time as fixed for said hearing is Monday, the 14th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and the place as fixed for said hearing is at the Board Room of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, in the County Court House at the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

That it is proposed to assess all property embraced in said proposed Storm Water District for the purpose of paying the damages, costs and expenses of constructing and repairing such dykes, levees, ditches, canals and other improvements as may be necessary to protect the lands in said District from damage from Storm Water, and for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of maintaining the said District.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Record in the minutes of said Board of Supervisors, for further particulars.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles.

C. G. KEYES,

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California.

By A. M. McPherron, Deputy.

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We are greatly indebted to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lahee for their generous gift of two hundred and fifty books from their own library.

Other donations which we acknowledge with cordial thanks, include 29 books from Mrs. J. A. Ennis; 33 vols. of Harper's Monthly and other magazines from Mr. A. L. Wellington; 6 vols. of Bible Studies from the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society; 2 books from Mr. P. Jennison; miscellaneous magazines from Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Plant, Mr. Aschenbrenner and Mr. W. P. Nye.

H. M. Faulder, Librarian.

Searcey-Woodworth.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at 8:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth, when their eldest daughter, Neva, became the bride of Fred L. Searcey of Covina.

The parlors, where the forty relatives and friends were assembled, were beautifully decorated with white flowers and foliage and made a fitting setting for the dainty little bride in her going-away suit of light blue. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Harry W. White, an informal reception was held and a collation served.

Mr. and Mrs. Searcey left on a late car for Los Angeles, where they will spend a few days before returning to their home in Covina. Among the Los Angeles guests who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mattison, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Todd and Mr. Ray Todd.

Two Sales Reported.

D. W. MacDonald reports the sale this week of the five acre orange grove with residence, on Citrus avenue, recently purchased by Mr. F. J. Hastings, to Mr. William Bell, formerly of Charter Oak. Consideration, $12,000. This was formerly the home of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Bashor. This property has been sold four times within the past two years, and always at an advance.

The same gentleman reports the sale of 20 acres of four-year-old walnuts, interplanted with alfalfa, at Walnut Center, the property of Lewis Burgstrum, to F. C. Blodgett of Los Angeles. Consideration, $11,000.

W. C. T. U. Institute.

Mrs. Julia Phelps, county president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, assisted by Mrs. Laura Carter, the county secretary, will hold an all-day institute next Thursday, March 3, in the M. E. Church, beginning at 10 a.m. The afternoon will be devoted to a mothers' symposium. Purity in the home, health essentials and medical temperance will be taken up.

Azusa and Glendora unions are invited and all women, especially mothers, are urged to attend.

Thompson-Ackerman.

The marriage occurred on Wednesday of last week of Mr. Everett R. Thompson and Miss Etta Ackerman, both young people being favorably known in this community.

The happy couple did not take any of their friends into their confidence and the marriage did not become known until Saturday, when the license appeared in the Santa Ana items of the Los Angeles Times. They will make their home in Los Angeles.

Final Preparations For Great Revival.

The coming week will mark the final stages of the preparations for the long-looked-for revival. Prof. J. E. Sturgis of Kentucky, one of the Yeuell company of evangelists, will arrive early in the week to assist the local ministers and committees in making ready for the opening of the revival on March 6. Prof. Sturgis will meet and organize a large union chorus Thursday evening at the Citrus tabernacle, where a platform has been prepared to seat a hundred singers. Much valuable time will be saved by the coming of this advance manager of the revival company, who will see that the details of the campaign have been properly arranged.

To increase the interest in the meetings and to encourage the spirit of co-operation, the members of the ministers' union in Covina have arranged to exchange pulpits Sunday evening and want all the people of all the churches to join heartily in what promises to be Covina's greatest revival.

A Question of Color.

The enormous difficulties of color terminology are illustrated by a customer's "exact statement of her requirements" in a large Deansgate establishment one day. "Something in blue taffeta silk, please. I don't want anything as dark as navy blue nor anything as light as Cambridge blue, but something darker than Eton blue and yet a little off from an electric blue and hardly a sky blue—more like a robin's egg blue and yet not quite so light, but not an indigo blue, but something like this tint; I think they call it morning glory blue, which is something like a turquoise blue and yet not quite so light as that and yet not so dark quite as this aquamarine blue nor so light as baby blue. Now, if you have anything in the shade I have described, please show it to me." The intelligent assistant unrolled a length, across between the blue devils and the deep sea, with the remark: "This is the shade of blue you require, madam. It is called 'London milk!'"—Dyer and Calico Printer.

The Oriental Mind.

Frederic S. Isham, the author, told the following to illustrate the double dyed duplicity of the oriental mind. Mr. Isham was in Pekin. Passing the arch to the Baron von Kettler, supposed to be an arch of contrition for the foul assassination of that brave official, the novelist asked a Chinaman who spoke a little English:

"You know why this monument was erected, I suppose?"

"Oh, yes," was the ready reply in dialect, "to commemorate a triumphal deed, the death of a very powerful foreigner!"

"Commemorate! And is that"—in amazement—"what the people generally think was the purpose of this monument?"

"Why not?" The Celestial's face was immovable, but a suggestion of sardonic humor seemed to flash from his slant eyes. "Chinese people much likee monument."

And, indeed, they seemed to bask in the shade of it with much satisfaction.

Venetian Coffee Houses.

The first cup of coffee was drunk in Europe at Venice toward the end of the sixteenth century. The Venetian chronicler Morosini in his records of the events in the year 1585 mentions the beverage called "cavee" drunk by the Turks and noted for its anti-soporific qualities. In the year 1591 a Venetian doctor introduced the berries from Egypt, taught his countrymen how to crush them and brew the beverage, and the use of coffee soon became general—so much so, in fact, that Venice was full of coffee houses where the people idled away their days drinking the aromatic beverage. A peculiarity of the Venetian coffee houses was that their patrons did not pay for each cup of coffee they drank, but settled their bills for all the coffee consumed at the end of each year. The regular price of a cup of coffee was 5 soldi, about 2½ cents, and in some of the old cafes of Venice today the same price is still charged.—New York Sun.

Awkward Compliment.

There is such a thing as being too persistently complimentary. A candid and well meaning professor who had witnessed the performance of a little play in a private house in which his hostess had taken the leading part met the lady as she came from behind the curtain.

"Madam," he said, rushing up to her, "you played excellently. That part fits you to perfection."

"Oh, no, professor," said the lady modestly. "A young and pretty woman is needed for that part."

"But, madam," persisted the professor, "you have positively proved the contrary!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Blamed the Planets.

In the middle of the fourteenth century in Paris a new ordinance enjoining the cleansing of the streets and the shutting up of swine was carefully neglected, as usual, and a terrible plague was the consequence. The faculty of medicine, called upon for a remedy by the king, sent to inform him after long discussion that the plague was the result of a hostile conjunction of the planets Mars and Jupiter.

The Cause of Drafts.

Why is it that windows and doors are frequently ill fitting? There is nothing wrong with the wood itself, nor with the workmanship, as a rule, nor with the fit, at the outset at least, but the whole trouble is due to the wood being unseasoned, or, rather, only partially seasoned, at the time it is made up.—Timber.

Optimistic.

"Is Jones an optimist?"

"Is he? He found a ticket entitling him to a chance in an automobile drawing the other day, and he is building a garage."—Boston Transcript.

Answered.

Bobby—What's the simple life, pa? Father—Doing your own work, my son. Bobby—And what's the strenuous life? Father—Doing some other fellow's work. Now run along and play.

How Those Girls Love One Another.

Maud—And the last thing that Henry did was to give me a kiss. Mabel—Indeed! I should think that is about the last thing he would do.—Illustrated Bits.

ORDINANCE NO. 66.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE RATES OF COMPENSATION ALLOWED TO BE CHARGED AND COLLECTED BY ANY PERSON, COMPANY, ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION FURNISHING WATER TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF COVINA, FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 1910.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the monthly rates to be charged and collected by any person, company, association of corporation for water furnished to the inhabitants of the City of Covina for the year commencing the first day of July, 1910, are hereby fixed as follows:

1. For every tenement or dwelling occupied by a single family..$1.00
2. For hotels, lodging houses or boarding houses of over six rooms, in addition to the basis rate of $1.50, for each additional room.... .10
3. For each tent, or one-room tenement occupied by one or more persons, where housekeeping is carried on, for each person..... .50
4. For business blocks, for each room where wash-stands are provided, in addition to the basis rate of $1.00, ... .25
5. For each store, shop, hall, printing office, book bindery, reading room, real estate office, doctor's or dentist's office, and every other office or place of business not otherwise mentioned, not including water closets or urinals ..... .75
6. For each drug store, not including water-closets or urinals..1.00
7. For photograph galleries, not including water-closets or urinals.1.50
8. For each butcher shop or market, not including water closets or urinals 1.00
9. For blacksmith, wagon or carriage shop, not including water-closets or urinals 1.00
10. For each packing house or fruit drying or packing establishment, not including water closets or urinals 2.50
11. For bakeries, in addition to store rates, for each barrel of flour used ..... .05
12. For barber shops with one chair only 1.00
For each additional chair ..... .15
13. For public school buildings, in addition to basis rate of $2.00, for each room ..... .50
14. For boarding schools, in addition to basis rate of $1.50, for each pupil ..... .05
15. For each soda fountain.... .25
16. For each tumbler washer.. .35
17. For steam boilers or gas engines, for each horse power..... .20
18. For building purposes, for each 100 yards of plastering..... .25
19. For each 1000 brick laid, including wetting of brick..... .15
20. For all other purposes not mentioned, for each barrel of lime or cement ..... .15
21. For cement walk, for each 100 square feet..... .15
22. For cement curbs, for each 100 lineal feet ..... .30
23. For each laundry.....3.50
24. For each restaurant, boarding house or eating house.....1.50
25. For each bath tub in private residence ..... .25
26. For each bath tub in barber shop or bathing establishments...1.00
27. For each bath tub in hotels and lodging houses..... .50
28. For each water-closet or flush tank in private residence... .25
29. For each public water-closet in hotel 1.00
30. For each water-closet in hotels or lodging houses in suites... .25
31. For each public water-closet in business blocks, packing houses, etc. ..... .50
32. For each urinal in hotels, boarding and lodging houses, business blocks, club houses, etc.... .50
33. For each private water-closet or urinal in store or business block, for each store or business place using same..... .25
34. For sprinkling lawns, or gardens or hose used of any kind, for continuous service, for lots not exceeding 100 feet deep, per front foot ..... .01

For all additional area, a proportionate rate shall be charged, provided that the sprinkling for no yard shall be less than 25 cents, nor the aperture used larger than three-sixteenths of an inch.

35. For horses kept for private use, including water for washing vehicles, one horse ..... .20
36. For each cow kept..... .15
37. For livery, boarding and feed stables, including water for washing vehicles, for each horse kept.. .30
38. For feed and sale stables where no wash rack is used, for each horse kept ..... .15
39. For each water trough in public streets 1.00
40. For sprinkling streets to the center of the street, per front foot .01

Section 2. Any person, company, association or corporation furnishing water to the inhabitants of the City of Covina, shall have a right in all cases to apply a meter at its own expense for the premises served, and shall in that event keep said meter in repair, and may collect the following rates:

For the first 800 cubic feet of water or less, per month 1.00
For each additional 100 cubic feet over the first 800 cubic feet ..... .10

Any person or consumer of water shall have the right to apply a meter of standard dimensions and make at his own expense for the premises served under the supervision of the water company and keep said meter in repair and pay for the water used by him at the meter rates fixed herein, provided that in no case where meters are used shall the bill for water be less than one dollar per month.

Section 3. That all rates except meter rates shall be due and payable monthly in advance; the meter rates shall be due and payable at the end of each month.

Section 4. Any person or company, association or corporation who shall charge, demand, collect or receive, either as owner, agent, collector or employee of any water company, or person furnishing water to inhabitants of the City of Covina any rate or compensation in excess of the rate fixed by this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, or shall be imprisoned for a term not exceeding ninety days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once in the Covina Argus, a newspaper published weekly in the City of Covina, and thereupon and thereafter it shall be in full force and effect.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at an adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, held on the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1910, by affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Lahee, Potter, Warner, Ratekin and Moxley.

Noes: None.

Signed and approved this 23rd day of February, 1910.

E. H. LAHEE.
President o. the Board of Trustees.

Attest:
A. M. PENCE, City Clerk.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of the Home Telephone Company of Covina.

Room No. 2, in "Home Telephone" building on Badillo Street, Covina, California, December 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Home Telephone Company of Covina, held this day, a special meeting of the stockholders of said company is hereby called to be held and will be held at the office of said company in the City of Covina, California, to-wit, room No. 2, in "Home Telephone" building, at No. 125 Badillo Street, the same being the principal place of business of said corporation and the building where its Board of Directors usually meet, on the 8th day of March, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., the object of said meeting of said stockholders is to consider, act and decide upon the proposition of the increasing of the capital stock of said corporation from one thousand (1000) shares of the par value of fifty dollars ($50.00) each, amounting to a capitalization of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to four thousand (4000) shares, of the par value of fifty dollars ($50.00) each, amounting to a capitalization of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000).

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. D. REED,
President.
F. H. WRIGHT,
Secretary.

3-6-'10

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Samuel P. Jennison, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the will of Samuel P. Jennison, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of Messrs. Gail & Pence, rooms 5, 7 and 8, Reed Block, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, California, which place is hereby designated as the place of business of said estate.

Dated this 17th day of February, A. D., 1910.

LUCIA W. JENNISON,
Executrix of the will of Samuel P. Jennison, deceased.

Gail & Pence, attorneys for executrix.

First publication, Feb. 19, 1910.

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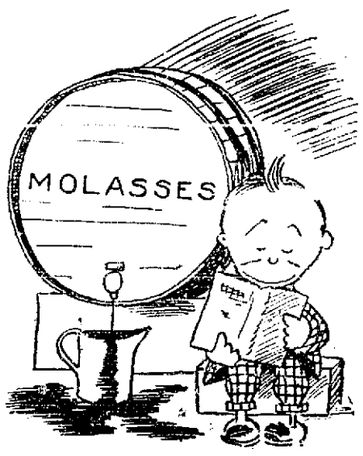

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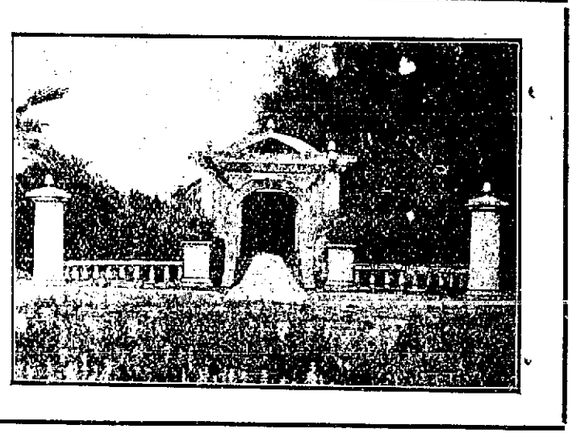

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